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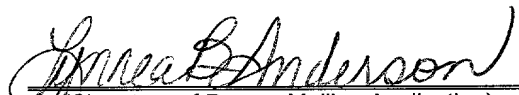
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**Transmittal of Continuation Patent Application
for Filing Under 37 CFR §1.53(b)**

Box Patent Application

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application by inventors: Sharat Singh, Vivian Xiao, Ian Gibbons, Travis Boone, Torleif Bjornson, Herbert Hooper, and Edwin F. Ullman, and entitled: **SAMPLE EVAPORATIVE CONTROL**

1. Enclosed are:

- ☒ One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO datestamp.
- ☒ Certificate of Express Mail.
- ☒ Declaration Under 37 CFR §1.102(c)
- ☒ Petition to Make Special
- ☒ Copy of Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney from parent application Serial No. 09/568,786 filed May 10, 2000.
- ☒ One utility patent application containing text pages 1-77 and
 - ☒ 18 Sheets of drawings.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment.

2. Amendment

- ☒ Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment before calculating the filing fee. It is understood that only amendments reducing the number of claims will be entered for this purpose.
- ☒ Please cancel original claims 1-38, inclusive, before calculating the filing fee.

3. Extension of Time

- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing *if* required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.

4. U.S. Priority

- ☒ This application is a continuation of Ser. No. 09/965,448 filed September 27, 2001, which is a continuation of Ser. No. 09/568,786 filed May 10, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part of Ser. No. 09/470,677 filed December 23, 1999, which claims priority to Ser. No. 60/133,448 filed May 11, 1999 and Ser. No. 60/140,180 filed June 18, 1999, all of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

5. Foreign Priority

- ☐ Priority of Application No. * filed in * on * is claimed under 35 USC §119.
☐ A certified copy of this priority document is enclosed.

6. Prior Documents Still In Effect

- ☒ This application and parent application Serial No. 09/568,786 filed May 10, 2000 are assigned of record to ACLARA BioSciences, Inc., as recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 011008 and Frame 0732 on August 17, 2000.

7. Entity Status

- ☒ Small entity status applies to this application.

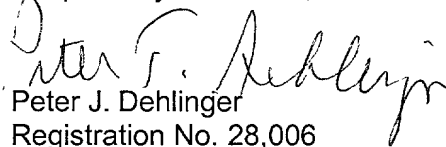
8. Fees

The filing fee has been calculated taking into account any amendments in section 2 above:

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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account 50-0665.

Respectfully submitted,


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